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1. PRESS APRIL 28 REPORTS THAT ON APRIL 26 MEETING OF "ASSOCIATION OF GREEK POLITICAL EMIGRANTS IN ROMANIA" TOOK PLACE (WHERE NOT SPECIFIED) AND CONDEMNED MILITARY COUP D'ETAT IN GREECE. REPORT QUOTES MOTION ADOPTED ON OCCASION AS FOLLOWS:

2. "VIOLENCE AND DESPOTISM WHICH HAS BROKEN OUT, VIOLATION OF CONSTITUTION AND ABOLITION IN GREECE OF ANY FORM OF LIBERTY, TERROR WHICH HAS BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST ENTIRE COUNTRY SHOWS CLEARLY WHAT

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EVIL FATE FOR OUR COUNTRY, WHAT CHAINS FOR CYPRUS AMERICAN SECRET SERVICE AGENTS (AND) USURPERS OF POWER WITH AMERICAN ARMS ARE PREPARING."

3. MOTION CLOSES WITH EXPRESSION OF SOLIDARITY FOR GREEK "VICTIMS OF FASCIST VIOLENCE", SUBJECTED TO "BLOCK FASCIST OPPRESSION BY CERTAIN FOREIGN AGENTS, SUPPRESSORS OF DEMOCRACY".

4. COMMENT: IN PAST ROMANIANS HAVE CLAIMED GREEK POLITICAL REFUGEES IN COUNTRY NOW ROMANIAN CITIZENS AND NOT PERMITTED ENGAGE IN POLITICAL ACTIVITY. SURFACING OF ORGANIZATION (OF WHICH WE AT LEAST PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE) SHOWS DEPTH OF CONCERN ROMANIANS MUST FEEL OVER POSSIBLE IMPLICATIONS GREEK DEVELOPMENTS FOR RECENT EFFORT BUCHAREST
HAS PAINSTAKINGLY MADE TO IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH GREECE, TURKEY, AND IN BALKANS GENERALLY. PRESUMABLY ROMANIANS ALSO FEEL COMPULSION (NOT HAVING BEEN AT KARLOVY VARY) TO ESTABLISH POSITION AT LEAST EQUAL TO KARLOVY VARY RESOLUTION THIS SUBJECT.

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5. WHEN FRENCH AMBASSADOR PONS SAW CPR SECRETARY GENERAL CEAUSESCU ON APRIL 25, LATTER NOTED UNEASE OF ROMANIANS AT DEVELOPMENTS IN GREECE AND, IN RESPONSE PONS' QUERY, SAID THERE WERE NOW ABOUT 7,000 REFUGEE GREEKS IN ROMANIA.

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6. I WILL INFORMALLY RAISE WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL MFA AT EARLY OPPORTUNITY IMPROPRIETY OF GIVING CURRENCY TO MOTION'S FANTASIES ABOUT US RESPONSIBILITIES. HOWEVER, I EXPECT ONLY TO BE TREATED TO HARANGUE ON FREEDOM OF PRESS IN ROMANIA.
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